

Navy Expands Master-at-Arms Program

With U.S. military forces worldwide on heightened security, the need for additional master-at-arms (MA) personnel to help protect our Navy has become a priority.

The Navy has established its own MA schools in fleet concentration areas, and the MA rating was recently opened to entry-level personnel.

The Navy Security Force 21st Century (NSF 21) plan primarily restructures the Navy's security/law enforcement program to a more permanent footing. NSF 21 is expected to increase the total number of MA billets to about 9,000.

A draft copy of the new instruction, MILPERSMAN 1440-010, can be obtained from the Legal/Law Enforcement Community Manager Web page located on the BUPERS Web site at **www.bupers.navy.mil**. The draft instruction contains all the qualifications that a candidate must meet prior to applying to become an MA.

Navy Recruiting Command is working closely with Sailors just entering the Navy, as well as prior service applicants (NAVETS and OSVETS), interested in becoming part of the MA community.



For more information about Navy recruiting and the master-at-arms rating, go to **www.navyjobs.com**

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